

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 116-124, 126-135, 137, 148-169, 171-190, 193-206, 209-222 and 225-235, renumbered 1-101 of this application, as set forth in the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability.

Applicants have amended the specification to insert the ATCC accession numbers and deposit dates of hybridoma clones 11.2.1, 11.2.1.4, 4.1.1 and 4.1.1.1 (referred to on the enclosed deposit certificates as PF1-11-2-1, PF1-11.2.1.4, PF1-4-1-1 and PF1-4.1.1.1, respectively). Clones 4.1.1 and 11.2.1 are specifically identified throughout the application, as filed, for example, on page 15, line 5 and in Figures 1 and 22. Subclones 4.1.1.1 and 11.2.1.4 are specifically identified in Figures 20 and 21, as filed. Copies of the ATCC deposit certificates are enclosed herewith.

Applicants have submitted concurrently herewith a Declaration of Xiao Feng and a Second Declaration of Vahe Bedian that together corroborate that the deposited hybridoma clones 4.1.1 and 11.2.1 are specifically identified in the application, as filed [MPEP § 2406.02].

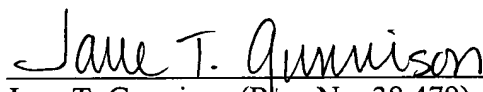
Applicants also have enclosed herewith a copy of a Declaration of Vahe Bedian filed in application 09/472,087, now issued as United States patent 6,682,736, from which this application claims priority, corroborating that clones 4.1.1.1 and 11.2.1.4 are specifically identified in the application, as filed.

No new matter is added and applicants believe that no further search is required as a result of this amendment.

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Applicants request entry of the amendment without withdrawing this application from issue. Applicants further request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned to resolve any questions relating to this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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